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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on February 19, 2002. I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), included in the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are supported in the application, as filed, and thus do not contain new matter.

I hereby state that the enclosed copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the same as the printed copy of the Sequence Listing attached herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the originally filed specification with the substitute specification enclosed herewith.

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The specification has been amended to add sequence identification numbers to the figure description and elsewhere in the specification where needed. A marked—up version of the specification as now amended, with underlines to indicate additions and strikethroughs to indicate deletions, is enclosed herein. Additionally, a clean copy of the specification, as now amended, is enclosed. Substitute drawings are being submitted in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.84. Specifically, Figures 2 and 41-47 have been slightly decreased in size to fit within the margins according to 37 CFR 1.84(g). If further information is needed, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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